



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor application of: Scott Thomas Bublitz

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For: Adaptive survey and assessment administration using Bayesian belief networks

10 Art Unit: 2129
Examiner: Wilbert Starks

AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

20 Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action with a mailing date of May 3, 2006,
having a response due by August 3, 2006 (three-month shortened statutory period), extendable
under 37 CFR 1.136(a) until six months from the mailing date. Applicant respectfully requests the
25 Commissioner to grant the enclosed petition for the extension of time, which is required to make
this response timely.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.